

## Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to the city included Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall, and Mr. B. Arkinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and children have gone to Ontario to attend the wedding of Mr. Carpenter's sister. Mr. W. Carpenter is relief agent during his father's absence.

Mr. R. Barker is spending a few days at his home here.

A most successful pie social and bingo was held on Friday by the Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Mrs. M. Placia. The bingo tables were well filled all evening. Mr. Paterson auctioned the pie which brought good prices. Mr. B. C. Carpenter won the box of chocolates. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended and a substantial amount of money was raised for this worthy cause. Mrs. Placia and her members of the Junior Red Cross wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

Miss K. Pachurko of Vancouver spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harrison en route to England.

Mrs. C. MacLean of Irma, constituency convenor, paid her annual visit to the Kinsella branch on Saturday, March 29. A feature of the meeting was a W.I. quiz.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the church on Thursday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m.

An Easter tea, sale of home cooking and produce, also a "white elephant" booth, will be held in the church on Saturday, April 5, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid.

## LIBERALS TO HOLD JUNE CONVENTION

More than 600 Alberta Liberals will convene in Edmonton on Wednesday and Thursday, June 25 and 26, to select a leader for the provincial party.

Announcement of the convention was made by J. W. Stambaugh, Bruce, president of the Alberta Liberal Association.

At a provincial conference held at Red Deer nearly 18 months ago the Liberals decided to completely separate from the Independent party and contest the next Alberta provincial election as a party.

Since that time Mr. Stambaugh has been surveying the province and contacting Liberals with a view to party re-organization.

Delegates to the convention will be selected for each provincial constituency, with corresponding multiples for the multiple members constituencies.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and for the words and acts of sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Walter Gray,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Budgen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fenton.

## T.B. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Can drinking water help in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis?

A. By helping to keep the system flushed and to rid it of poisons from the diseased area, water would be of benefit.

Q. Is goat's milk beneficial in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis?

A. Not as a cure. It may be of some benefit as an adjunct to the diet.

Q. Would you please explain why it is considered bad for the stomach to eat raw eggs?

A. Because raw eggs are not easily digested.

"The YMCA is an organization which seeks to bring about in youths and boys commitment of their lives to Christ."—Donald Fleming, M.P.

## Highlights From The Legislature

By W. Masson, M.L.A.

Alberta car licenses this year will be \$1.00 higher. This money will go into a fund which will provide a source of assistance in cases of accidents where the one liable has no funds to pay for damages awarded. Free hospitalization will be provided to people who sustain injuries as a result of car accidents. The effect of changes in regulations will mean that, to protect their own interests, people will be well advised to carry automobile insurance. The Act does not say that car operators must have insurance office will begin writing a car without insurance and has an accident, he will lose his driver's license. Motorists may secure the insurance anywhere they like. The Alberta Government Insurance office will begin writing sickness and accident insurance as well as automobile insurance.

A Bill to professionalize graduates from the Faculty of Agriculture has been passed. This will mean that people such as district agriculturists will now be members of a profession known as agrologists.

A change in the Livestock Disease Act deals with Bang's disease. It permits any buyer of cattle 10 days in which to discover whether the animals have Bang's disease. If the purchased animals have the disease the buyer has 14 days to return the animals and get his money back. It is hoped that this legislation will help to curtail the spread of Bang's disease and undulant fever.

There will be a number of minor changes in the Election Act. One of the more important changes is that figures only will be used in marking ballots in provincial elections. The voter will mark his first choice with the figure "1" his second choice with the figure "2," etc. Any ballot marked with an "X" will be considered a spoiled ballot.

There are some changes in the Mineral Taxation Act which affect any land-owners who today own the mineral rights on their land. It is my advice to these people who own the mineral rights that they should send particulars regarding the ownership of these mineral rights to the department of lands and mines. It is in the interest of the land-owners that this be done.

As we have reached the close of the session, this will be the last weekly newsletter giving highlights of what has taken place during the recent session. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the editor of this paper for his kindness in bringing this information to the public. I will be glad to have any comments from interested readers regarding these matters.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of FENTON ARDILLO NASH, late of the district of Irma, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fenton Ardillo Nash, who died on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1947, are required to file with the undersigned administrator by the 19th day of May, A.D. 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 24th day of March, 1947.

G. M. COLBAN,  
Acting Public Administrator,  
Administrator of the Estate of Fenton Ardillo Nash, deceased.

Provincial Building,  
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## Easterly Echoes

School at Crescent Hill was closed for the Easter holidays two days early because Mrs. Sather, the teacher had the misfortune to break her glasses.

Messrs. Jack and Allen Taylor motored to the city last week. Other visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger and Mr. James W. Bell.

The men working with the municipal sprayer have visited the district and have given the cattle their first spraying for the warble fly.

Mrs. Archie Cook and baby son Gary, have returned home.

A shower in honor of Miss Lillian Roth was held at the home of Mrs. Art Kilnemeier.

## World of Wheat

By R. G. L. Strange

### GARRY OATS

This year another new oat has been licensed for use in Canada—Garry Oats—an oat that has had more time and effort and brains put into the breeding of it by our plant breeders than probably any other oat we know of. Garry oats are resistant to all known races of rust that affect the oat plant. It is high yielding and has a nice plump white kernel, an oat I suggest that our farmers have for a long time been needing, for all existing varieties, with all their good points, have certain defects most of which are overcome with Garry. There is a small amount of seed only available. This is being multiplied with great care under government supervision by selected seed grower specialists, and it is expected that the seed of Garry will be available for general distribution in about two years.

Garry oats is another example of the remarkable work being done by our plant pathologists, our rust research workers and many other scientific agriculturists, to remove as many hazards as possible from crop production, so to ensure better income security to our farmers. It is expected that Garry will replace a number of oat varieties now in common use.

## RODINO COUPLE CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Powell of Rodino district, were honored on March 24 when they were the object of a community surprise party organized by twenty-one neighbors and friends in the district who came to assist them in the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Relatives present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Easton Powell and two children from Edmonton, Mrs. Dan Laidler and two children, and George Elliott, a grandson from Calgary. The evening passed enjoyably at cards and stories of old times.

At the luncheon hour the table was centred with a wedding cake fittingly decorated for the occasion. Mr. Wm. Revell, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mr. and Mrs. Powell with a leather hassock and a pair of travelling rugs, and in a congratulatory and warm-hearted address said that the Powells will long be remembered in the community for their generous hospitality extended to all who visited their home near beautiful Camp Lake these past forty years. Little Yvonne Johnston presented a bouquet of spring flowers to Mrs. Powell who gave a very suitable reply. Hostesses were Mrs. Revell, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Garvie and Mrs. Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were united in marriage at Indian Head, Sask., on March 24, 1897, and came to the Rodino district about forty years ago where they have since resided and enjoy the esteem of a host of friends and neighbors who join in extending congratulations and good wishes for continued happiness for years to come.

"Citizenship costs something but making Canadians out of boys is good citizenship."—Wing Cmdr. R. M. Fitzpatrick.

## Wedding Bells

### PIOKER — FITZPATRICK

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the manse of the Irma United Church, Wednesday, March 26 at 2 o'clock p.m., when Awiida Mae Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick and the late Mr. R. S. Fitzpatrick of Holyoke, Alberta, became the bride of Stephen Piocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Piocker of Fabyan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Inglis.

The bride looked lovely in a silver grey dressmaker suit and hat with black accessories. Her corsage consisted of red and yellow roses. Her only jewellery was a three-strand pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Tom Bacon, sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore a lime green dressmaker suit and accessories to match. Her corsage was also of red and yellow roses. Mr. Tom Bacon attended the groom.

A reception for immediate relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders. A three-tiered wedding cake and a bouquet of roses decorated the bride's table. Rev. Inglis proposed the toast and the groom replied in a fitting manner. Mrs. H. Barton and Mrs. G. Fenton cut the iced while Mrs. E. Sanders poured tea and coffee.

In the evening the bride and groom entertained at a dance in the Fabyan school.

Later Mr. and Mrs. S. Piocker left on a short honeymoon in Edmonton. They will make their home on the groom's farm northwest of Irma.

The community as a whole wish them all success and health in their venture and also welcome them as residents of Irma.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Several of the young people of the district have returned home after spending the winter at Bible school. Leonard Peterson is back from Calgary, and Betty McKay and Curtis Saitre from Camrose.

Three cars from our community motored to Camrose on Sunday, March 30, to attend the graduation exercises of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

It is hoped that roads will improve considerably by Easter week so that the various activities planned may be realized. The community seems to brighten up considerably at the thought of the returning of the various students. From Edmonton, Solvay and Arlene Steffensen, and those from Camrose College, Lilly Nelson and Orville and Lawrence Likness. We are hoping also to have with us for the holiday season Eunice Saitre from East Coulee.

Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet on April 10, at the home of Mrs. M. Reitan.

Many of Mrs. O. Lovig's friends are sorry to hear that she is in Hospital, and hope she may be better very soon.

Miss Genon Theroux is home from Lamont hospital much improved in health.

Easter service at Sharon church will be at 11:30 on Easter Sunday.

## Community Cook Book



### QUICK CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 cup sugar,  
1/4 cup cocoa,  
1/2 cup soft butter,  
1 1/2 cups flour,  
1 egg,  
1 teaspoon soda,  
1 teaspoon vanilla,  
1 cup sour milk.

Put all the above ingredients into a dish in the order given and then stir until smooth.

—Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

## Death Calls Two District Residents

### MRS. IVAN ARCHIBALD

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. Ivan Archibald who passed away on Wednesday morning at the Wainwright hospital after a long illness. Sympathies of the entire district go out to her husband and family. Full obituary will be published next week.

### WILLIAM MILBURN

Mr. Wm. Milburn, Sr., an old-time resident of this district, passed away on Tuesday night. Mr. Milburn had been ill only a few days. Funeral services to be held from the Irma United church on Monday, April 7. A full obituary will be published next week.

## Northern Nuggets

Miss Iva Currie and Mr. Ronald Currie spent the week-end at their respective parental homes.

Mrs. V. Bjork and baby son returned home from Mannville hospital Tuesday.

Mr. P. Miller returned to his home from Manitoba where he went recently to attend a funeral.

Rev. Inglis requests that all parents desiring to have their children christened, kindly, be present at the service in Albert school on Sunday, April 13.

The United Farmers of Alberta, Alberta branch, will entertain at a social evening in Albert school on April 7, Easter Monday. Ladies please bring lunch. Everyone welcome.

Miss Elsie Horne of Wainwright was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. McRoberts.

Miss D. Owen has been a patient in the Mannville hospital for over a week. Students have been enjoying her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy visited at Minburn a few days last week. The Buffalo Coulee W.I. meeting for April will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Allen on April 17. Visitors and new members are cordially invited to attend.

## RESULTS OF VOTE ON VILLAGE BY-LAW No. 131

The results of the poll held on March 31, 1947, on By-law 131 of the Village of Irma are as follows:  
Against By-law 131 ..... 18  
For By-law 131 ..... 12  
A. C. Charter, R.O.

## MANITOBA FARMER WINS MALTING BARLEY CONTEST

His tuition from a father who knows how to farm and experience as a youth when member of a Boys' and Girls' Club, paid off big for George G. Elias, 32-year-old farmer of Haskett, Man.

On April 1 at the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon he was crowned Canada's Malting Barley King and federal minister of agriculture J. G. Gardiner presented him with a \$1,000 cheque as first prize in the National Barley contest sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries.

Two Manitoba farmers, one from Alberta and one from Saskatchewan, placed in the four inter-provincial awards. The winners were:  
Geo. W. Elias, Hackett, Man. \$1,000  
Geo. W. Johnson, Red

Deer, Alta. .... 500  
Donald Bradley, Portage la Prairie, Man. .... 300  
Jno. A. Wylie, Norquay, Sask. 200

The first four winners were picked from 12 finalists, four from each province, each of whom won provincial prizes. Three of them placed first in the regions into which their province was divided for purposes of the contest. Mr. Bradley, third in the finals, was runner-up to Mr. Elias in his region.

## WANTED

The C.G.I.T. would appreciate donations of old pieces of velvet, felt hats, bags, etc. Anyone having such articles, please hand them to Dickie Rohrer, Shirley Enger or Vera L. Simmerman.

## At the Churches



### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Irma United school—11 a.m. Worship service—7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all. "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen." Luke 24:5,6.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m. Gospel service 8 p.m. A friendly welcome to all.

Mr. Richard Buehler of Wainwright will be in charge of the evening service. Special numbers in song.

"A saint needs no halo about his head but he should have a halo in his heart."

"And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord." Ps. 40:3.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Easter Day, April 6th at 3 p.m. Kindly bring your Missionary boxes to this service.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A special general meeting of the members of the Irma Co-operative Assn. Ltd. will be held in Hedley's Hall, Saturday, April 5th at 2 p.m. to consider the subject of paying interest on subscribed share capital and to further discuss the financing of a hardware department.

It is essential that all who are interested in the above subject attend this meeting.

### LLOYDMINSTER BULL SALE TUESDAY, MAY 27th

On May 27, the 28th annual Lloydminster Bull sale will be held. This event receives entries from both Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is truly an inter-provincial sale. A district calf club show and sale is held the day previous to this sale. Calf clubs from both sides of the provincial boundary participate. Inter-club competitions are held and the calves are sold by auction after the judging.

Last year 120 bulls, 7 females and 130 calves were sold at these sales. The Lloydminster Exhibition Association sponsors these two events. Entries to the Bull Sale close April 19, 1947.

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## Rural Housing

THE QUESTION OF HOUSING remains to the fore in Canadian affairs and constitutes one of the major problems facing the country at this time. In large cities and densely populated industrial districts the situation has been particularly acute, and most of the public interest and concern in the matter has been directed towards those areas. It is there, too, that the greatest efforts have been made to relieve the existing shortage and there is no doubt but that the need has been greatest in such places. It should not be overlooked, however, that rural housing has likewise been affected by wartime shortages of labor and materials, and that no national housing project will be complete until conditions in rural districts have been greatly improved.

### Many Advances Have Been Made

There are fine model homes and buildings on many farms in Western Canada, but there are also a great many cases where too little care and planning has gone into the building of farm houses. In recent years great advances have been made in designs for suitable farm homes, including improved methods of heating, water supply and other features important to the comfort and convenience of the farmer and his family. It is of interest to note in this connection that recently a meeting, attended by rural housing representatives from various parts of the prairie provinces was held in Saskatoon. At this meeting, which was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, it was suggested that a co-ordinating committee be appointed to investigate all matters allied with improvement in rural housing, community centres, and similar buildings.

### Is A Need For Better Homes

Long before the present housing problem had arisen, it was realized by many people that too great a discrepancy existed between the comfort afforded by the home of the average city dweller, and that of the average farm home. It was realized too that facilities for community life could be greatly improved in rural areas. A rise in the standard for homes, community centres and other buildings in rural areas would no doubt have the effect of keeping many ambitious and enterprising young people on farms, who might otherwise be attracted by the advantages of urban life. Better-planned homes do not necessarily mean more expensive ones, as has been demonstrated in many housing projects in the past. When the present housing problem in Canada has been solved, it is to be hoped that rural areas will have benefited as well as the more thickly populated sections of the country.

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INSIDE OR  
OUTSIDE



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1/2 cup milk 1/2 tspn. salt  
2 eggs 6 tbspn. grated cheese  
2 tspn. Magic Baking Powder  
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Mix dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese. Lightly add milk and eggs. Roll on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small hole cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



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## MODERN METHODS BEING USED IN TRAINING SOUTH AFRICA'S ARMY

—BUILD STRENGTH TO 24,000

JOHANNESBURG.—Modern methods are being employed in the training of South Africa's youthful peace-time army—the Active Citizen Force—which it is proposed to build to a strength of about 24,000 men.

Under the South African Defence Act, citizens of European descent between the ages of 17 and 25 are liable to undergo training in either the land forces, air force or South African Naval Service. An encouraging feature of the post-war revival of the Active Citizen Force is the large number of recruits. Although youth are required to register for training at the age of 17 they need not begin their four years' service until they become 21.

At Potchefstroom in the Transvaal, the biggest training centre in the Union, a new organization has been established as a separate unit. Here experienced permanent force instructors staff the training depot.

The permanent force—the regular army of the Union Defence Force—maintains key personnel in Active Citizen Force Units and in training establishments.

Training is in two phases. In the first two weeks the recruits will be in the hands of permanent force instructors and in the second phase unit commanding officers will be responsible for training programs, which will have the prior approval of the brigade group headquarters.

Individual training is aimed at, and the squads of men will be kept small. As a senior officer said "we have learned that every man is an individual with a different background, outlook and ambitions."

The training at the depot comprises squad drill, rifle exercises, platoon drill, guards and sentries, musketry, field craft and battle exercises. Some specialists' units like artillery are given gun drill and are instructed in the maintenance of equipment and the engagement of targets. Lectures on a variety of subjects and demonstrations are also given.

The men are trained to use the latest military weapons. New equipment has been imported from the Middle East and Italy.

Quarters are comfortable and the men have beds with mattresses and hot and cold showers.

"The old idea that a soldier should be as uncomfortable as possible has changed," said a senior officer. "We try to make men under training happy and contented."

Sports facilities abound. There is a swimming bath, tennis and tennis courts, cricket, hockey and football fields and facilities for boxing.

### Frau Goering Also Carried Poison Capsule

NEUHAUS, Germany.—Frau Emmy Goering, soon to face denazification proceedings before a German court, said she herself carried a poison capsule similar to the one with which her husband evaded the gallows at Nuremberg.

The widow of Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering said that when the end was in sight for the Nazi regime, "we all got small capsules." Hers, she said, was intended for use only if she had been severely injured "by an air raid or similar event."

"The 53-year-old woman is charged as a 'profiteer of Nazism.' The penalty upon conviction could be 10 years at hard labor."

### Pilot Grounded By Bride-To-Be

FERGUS.—Joe Howard, Fergus pilot, home after spending 10 days in a wrecked aircraft near the Quebec-Labrador border, is grounded—not by the Transport Department but by Reta Livingstone, his bride-to-be.

"We are getting married as soon as possible," said Miss Livingstone. "There'll be no more of this sort of thing."

Young Lady—"I wonder why it is that a man is so timid when he proposes?"

Bachelor—"I suppose it is one of his guarding angels is holding him back."

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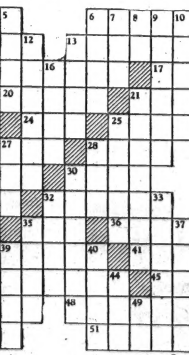
### Information On Protecting Invention

"C. J. F." wants information regarding "protecting—vention." In general it may be said that a person unacquainted with process of obtaining a patent has little chance of fully complying with the rules and regulations of the patent office unless he secures the aid of a patent solicitor. Applicant must state in his application his address, the title or name of his invention and send in a specification in duplicate showing clearly all parts of the invention. Each drawing shall bear the signature of the inventor or of the applicant. The cost of patent is \$35. Write to Commissioner of Patents, Patent and Copyright Office, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

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### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

- HORIZONTAL:**  
1 Light weas  
6 To suppose  
11 Musical dramas  
14 Teutonic deity  
15 Coming  
17 Prisoner  
18 River island  
20 The European blackbird  
21 A beverage  
22 To persecute  
23 To transfix  
25 Above  
26 Chinese black-board (pl.)  
29 Cupid  
31 Heraldry: griffin  
32 To alter  
33 To alter  
34 Insects  
35 Garden implement  
36 Property  
38 Beast of burden  
39 Indian tent  
41 Arid  
42 Symbol for ruthenium  
43 A purple flowered evergreen shrub  
44 Pacific Island screw pine  
46 Mountain nymphs  
48 A season  
50 Approaches  
51 Roman highways
- VERTICAL:**  
1 To fasten  
2 Eagle's nests  
3 Musical note  
4 Mineral spring  
5 Pertaining to aircraft  
6 A jewel  
7 Seward's name  
8 Symbol for iridium  
9 Fastened  
10 Compound  
12 A fruit (pl.)  
13 Place for baking  
14 Egyptian goddess of motherhood  
15 Gift  
16 Retained  
23 Light missile (pl.)  
25 Bare  
27 Part of foot  
28 A body of water  
30 Piece of paper  
31 To guarantee  
32 To contend  
33 More weird  
34 Girl's name  
35 Synonym for iridium  
37 Those who collect  
38 Fastened  
39 Small bags  
40 Case for small articles  
42 To prohibit  
43 Danish division of day  
44 Babylonian god  
49 Prisoner



### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

PALMER'S NEW  
ACROSS  
GRAND PRIZES  
DOR DINES  
SPED BAG PEAR  
HER AND VIGRA  
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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### LITTLE THINGS

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.—Robert P. Smith.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness; for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes... spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamael Bradford.

It's just the little homely things, The unobtrusive friendly things, The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things

That make our pathway light.—Grace Haines

The name Balkan is of Arabic origin and means high ridge.

### COVERED LARGE AREA

Lake Agassiz, larger than all of the Great Lakes put together, once covered what is now the flat and fertile wheat-growing region of Manitoba, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

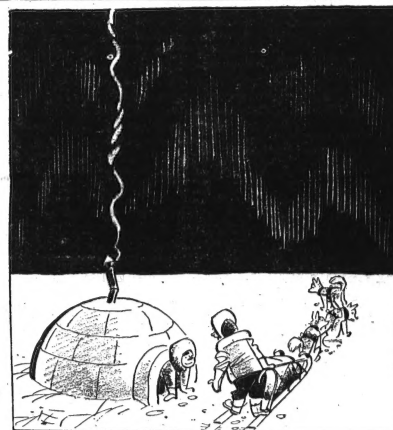
### MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

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"Know what? We're going to cook up some cookies and muffins too, from those recipes on the Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes package. Better make it the big economy size."



# SSSH!

something's brewing

It's not difficult to make good tea; just follow these easy directions: First, add the teapot... use one teaspoonful of tea for each person... apply fresh, bubbly, boiling water... then stir... let tea brew for five minutes... then stir again just before serving.

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Plus 120 awards of 10-Bus. Reg'd Seed (sensational new Montcalm Barley)

**FIRST PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

Second Prize - \$500.00

3rd Prize - \$300 4th Prize - \$200

Above Are Interprovincial Prizes

#### ADDITIONAL CASH AWARDS:

12 Provincial Prizes AND 120 Regional Prizes

120 10-Bus. Seed Awards

Eastern Canadian Division - \$6,250.00 Total Prizes

#### CANADA NEEDS MORE IMPROVED BARLEY

By encouraging the growing of improved quality seed and malting barley the brewing and malting industries of Canada through this contest are contributing to the meeting of Canada's domestic needs and assuring successful re-entry of the Dominion in world barley markets. Because Malting Barley is used in a wide range of products for home, farm, industry—in foods, drugs and general articles—it is playing an ever-increasing part in the industrial and economic life of Canada.

#### 1946 COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Full list of 1946 National Barley Contest winners will be published following the awarding of inter-provincial prizes at Manitoba Winter Fair, Brandon, Manitoba, Mar. 31st.

#### NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST COMMITTEE

#### GET FULL DETAILS and ENTRY FORMS

from your  
AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE  
or ELEVATOR OPERATOR

## Notice of Ban

Effective Saturday, 7:00 a.m., 22nd March, 1947, a Ban was placed on all roads within the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, for all Truck, Trailer and Tractor traffic.

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61.

### Advertising Peps Up Business

#### TRAVEL BY BUS!

#### Additional Service and New Time

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Going West ..... 9:25 a.m.      Going East ..... 9:30 p.m.  
Edmonton-Viking local leaves Viking going west 7:30 a.m.  
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## LOCALS

Messrs. Gar Coulthart and Earl Prior are on a business trip to the city this week.

Miss Evelyn Prior spent last week-end at her home in the Orbindale district and had Miss Joyce Dawson as her guest.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in Hiedley's hall on Friday, April 11, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parke are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Pheasey (nee Lillian Jackson) at the Manville hospital, on March 24, a daughter.

Mrs. R. D. Allen is visiting with friends and relatives at Irma this week.

If we do not get a foot or two of snow, spring work should begin early this year. All the farmers in the district seem to have taken their tractors out of moth-balls—or whatever it is tractors are put away in—and have brought them into town for a general tune-up before beginning work.

Ole Halverson has moved from his farm west of town and is now living in the house in Irma which he purchased from Clarence Lovig.

We understand that the Irma Pee Wee hockey team is the possessor of a fine shield. A story about this has been promised for next week.

The regular A.F.U. meeting will be held in the Irma high school on Tuesday, April 8. Come and make plans for the farmer's holiday on June 21. Ladies please bring lunch.

## Want Ads

#### FOR SALE

Registered Berkshire boar, 3 months past. \$20 with papers. Apply O. C. Lovig, Jarow. 28-4p

#### FOR SALE

Stucco house, 22x18, 4 rooms. 1 garage, 16x18, single board. 1 hog house, 8x20. Apply Leonard Peterson. 28-4p



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Assistant Director  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

#### Machine Shop Symphony

Although restrictions on the purchase of new farm equipment have been lifted, production cannot keep pace with demand. Some farmers may be able to purchase used equipment but, in the main, conservation of present equipment is the best solution of a serious problem.

**Conservation and Protection.** Conservation in simple terms means care—the care that any good investment should have. Now that farm equipment must serve longer than ever before, care becomes doubly important.

Protection from the weather is of vital importance. Rust proofing compounds are available, and for a few cents any machine can be protected from the elements.

**Servicing and Repairing.** At this season of the year, with seed-time approaching, the very best plan is to thoroughly overhaul, and repair, all power, tillage, and seeding equipment. Machines overhauled now will operate more efficiently and more effectively during the spring rush. Although repair parts will not be as difficult to obtain as during the war years, some items will still be in short supply. Costly delays may be avoided by servicing and repairing farm equipment now along the lines suggested below.

- (1) Clean off each implement to remove dirt and rust.
- (2) Check each machine carefully for loose bolts, cracked or bent frame and hitch members.
- (3) Inspect all gears, bearings, chain drives, and other moving parts for wear and breakage.
- (4) Order replacement parts and repairs early. Install as soon as available.
- (5) Paint exposed wood and metal parts with a good grade of implement paint.
- (6) Clean all tillage surfaces to remove rust and apply rust proofing compound.
- (7) Grease and oil all moving parts with a good grade of lubricant. This is no time to put off, until tomorrow, what can be done today. The best, the safest, and surest precaution is to do it now. The efficient use of machines to achieve maximum production of foods for the world's hungry people is more than ever, a pressing need.

## Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of a meeting of Wainwright school division, No. 32, held in the office of the secretary on March 28, 1947.

Present: H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, P. E. Dixon, H. G. Folkins, W. Lawson, Mrs. A. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Cd. Lawson—That under exceptional circumstances and upon investigation that conveyance be paid at schedule rates. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That conveyance be allowed to the grade 9 pupils of the Cresthill school for days in attendance at Ribstone prior to the opening of the van route. Cd.

Dixon—That conveyance be paid to Mr. Fisher at the schedule rates. Cd.

Spencer—That further investigation be made re the matter of conveyance for R. Raymond of Edgerton in the Bloomingdale Valley school district. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That public health nurse attend the convention to be held in Edmonton on April 7, 8 and 9. Cd.

Dixon—That report of public health nurse for month of February be adopted. Cd.

Dixon—That the Vegreville Plumbing and Heating be advised that in view of difficulties experienced with the dorm furnace during the winter we ask for a reduction in the balance of their account. Cd.

Spencer—That we allow the schools in the M.D. No. 61 to be used for the plebiscite re hospital debentures as requested. Further that a fee of \$2.00 be charged for each school and that the same be paid to the local janitor to clean up the school for the following Monday. Cd.

Spencer—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

The following teacher applications were accepted, effective May 1, 1947:

Mr. P. Smart—Ross.  
Miss M. Hutchinson—Alma Mater.

Mr. E. Davies—Education Point.  
Miss J. Heffren—Mascot.

Miss L. Darks—Battle Creek.  
Mr. E. Biss—Dole.

Resignations—Miss G. Theroux.  
Folkins—That the list of custodians as submitted by the office for examinations papers be approved. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That the minutes of the dormitory meeting held in conjunction with the budget committee meeting on March 18 be adopted. Cd.

Sanders—That the matter of centralization of schools for the Irma district be tabled until the April meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That the matter of additional warehouse space at the office be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Dixon—That owing to the high cost of labor and material that the building program for the year 1947 be curtailed as much as possible. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$14,598.43 and the same be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Cd.

Dixon—That we retain an option on four oil-burning heaters until August 1 of this year. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd. Teachers' negotiating committee met with the board at 5:00 p.m. re salaries. No action taken.

Next meeting of the board will be held at the office on April 25, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

"I think we all agree, as women, that Mothers' Allowance is the one fair way of giving children who would not otherwise have these opportunities, the benefits of proper diets and the education that should be available to all."—Senator Cairine Wilson.

"Educational instead of incarceration of first offenders is the experiment we are making."—Hon. George Dunbar.

#### TO THE RATE PAYERS OF THE VILLAGE

On Monday, March 31st, the Rate Payers were asked to cast their vote on a By-Law of the second reading passed by the Village Council which would give them power to sell or leave any of the property lying between the Highway and the railroad and running the length of the Village. At the present time this ground is neither used nor ornament to the Village. This property, the council thought, could be sold or leased under certain conditions and thus become a revenue bearing property to the Village. There would have to be

certain restrictions as to the use the property could be put to. Sad to say, there were only thirty votes cast and strangest part was the By-Law was voted down 18 to 12. Evidently our taxpayers like to pay taxes and don't want to see any reductions in their assessments or any extra revenue coming to the Village by way of extra assessable property.

Why there was such a poor turnout to the poll, I do not know, unless it was that it hadn't been well enough advertised. If it had been other certain issues at stake, I'll bet you would have turned out. Why don't you get behind your council and help them when they are trying to do some good instead of passing remarks behind their backs and trying to buck them. Let's meet you face to face and if you are not satisfied come to the council meeting and let us know, you might even learn something that might surprise you. I would like to know your personal objections as to why we should not make use of the ground in question.

V. Hutchinson.

## SPRING Stock Show EDMONTON

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## EMPLOYERS MUST OBTAIN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

All 1946-47 Unemployment Insurance Books expired on March 31st, 1947.

New books will be issued by the National Employment Offices to employers, but only when old books are completed and turned in to the Office.

Employers are urged to exchange Unemployment Insurance Books immediately.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply.

## Unemployment Insurance Commission

UIG-47

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